WASHINGTON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24. Anonymous communications receive no

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.-We learn tha this steamer arrived at Boston at seven o'clock this morning, but up to our time for going to press we have not received an item of her news.

Crime Walks Abroad.

There has perhaps never been a time in which crime abounded more in our country than at the present moment. Not a newspaper can be taken up that does not contain the record of some new and startling deed of violence. We are not fond of the horrible, and do not wantonly parade before our readers the records of these things; but at times it is necessary to yield to the popular demand, and to recite the horrid narratives.

We were gratified to perceive the very general condemnation by the press of the late highhanded measures at San Francisco; and more recently, the tone of the press in alluding to the New Orleans duel told most forcibly that the object of the duellist's ambition, the applause of men, would not be attained, but that the popular condemnation was upon the act. Hatred and revenge are feelings too mean and despicable to be plead in mitigation of the violation of both the municipal and divine law; and the only other incentive of the duellistthe hope of fame-has passed away as mist before the sun.

Every effort was made at New Orleans by the ministers of the law to prevent the murderous meeting, but without effect. The parties circumvented the legal authorities of the country, and achieved a murder!

There was a parallel case to this in Washington a few months ago. A meeting between Messrs. Stanley and Clingman was by every one expected; and as no one attends to everybody's business, the parties would have been uninterrupted had not Walter Lenox, the Mayor of the city, moved by sentiments for which we shall ever honor him, upon his own testimony before a justice of the peace, caused the arrest of Mr. Stanley. We were present when this gentleman stood before the magistrate, and the respect we entertained for him made us regret the evasive character of his conduct. He, however, got off without being bound over, and went to the field of blood and made whole his

Respecting the New Orleans case, we quote the following from a letter in the Philadelphia Ledger, from a correspondent at the former

"By a presentment of the Grand Jury, warrants are out for the arrest of Dr. Hunt for murder, the two seconds and the two assistants, as accessories before the fact. As yet, none have been taken; as they would have to lay in prison till the fall, it is likely they will keep

out of the State.

"The law against duelling, by the new constitution, is very severe. This has almost made it a dead letter, as many duels have taken place since its enactment; but as the several parties were not injured, no notice was taken of them. This being the first resulting in death, it will probably now be put in force, at least I hope so—for, during the last three months, not a day has passed without a murder, or an attempt

"Capital punishment, by public opinion, has almost become obsolete here, and I have written that way myself; but from the practical working, of turning murderers loose, I am now con-vinced that, however brutal it may be, the thought of dangling in the air would be some restraint on the desperadoes of these parts."

This writer's logic is very peculiar. He thinks the severity of the law against dueling makes it a nullity, and causes duels to be tolerated; but he is convinced that the thought of dangling in the air would be some restraint on desperadoes! these defective coins, including eight-cent pieces, The latest outrage of which we have heard is

thus briefly given in a telegraphic despatch ! "VERSAILLES, KY., July 18, p. m .- Our village to-day has been the scene of an awful tra-gedy. St. Clair J. Buford, of this county, in a rencontre with George W. Carter, former sheriff, was killed, and Carter was so injured that he is not expected to survive. Carter was, in the morning, horribly mutilated and beaten with a stick, and so disabled that he was taken to his room; and both being summoned in the afternoon at the court-house, for trial, Buford appeared before the court. In the afternoon the parties met, when Carter drew a pistol and shot Buford dead on the spot."

It will here be perceived (although the wording is ambiguous) that the parties were of prominent position in the community, and that a fiendish revenge was paramount with them. and its gratification no doubt believed to be impelled by a sense of honor!

THE WORK OF REFORM MUST BEGIN IN HIGH

IMPROVED CRUTCHES .- Mr. JOHN S. GALLAHER, ir., who is well and favorably known to many of our readers, and whose affliction calling for the use of crutches constitutes by no means the mest prominent of his peculiarities, walked into our office this morning with a pair of new and beautiful "props," for the novel construction of which he is about taking out a patent. This crutch is neat, light and elegant. At the lower end there is a combination-extension ferule of some excitement at Havana, which however brass, by means of which the length of the crutch can be extended or contracted at will. The extremity is rounded off with a knob, from which projects a bulb of gum-elastic, or guttapercha, to prevent noise, injury to the floors, and the harsh jar that attends the putting down the crutch upon hard ground.

The upper portion, upon which the arm rests, is a steel elliptical spring, which rests upon a strong spiral spring, having its insertion in the firmly bound staff. As we look upon these supports in admiration of the skill and inventive genius which they display, we cannot doubt that the gratitude of many an invalid and maimed person will be offered to its inventor, whose own walk in life will certainly be accelcrated by this excellent achievement.

APPOINTMENT.-We learn that Mr. CAREY H. H. Davis, an intelligent, energetic, and worthy young man, (son of G. T. M. Davis, of Louisville, a sterling warrior in the Whig cause,) has this morning been appointed to a clerkship in the Pension Office. Mr. D. is one who will not disappoint where every man is expected to do his duty, and we take pleasure in recording his good fortune.

The Mexican Board and Dr. Davis.

We have not understood any one as censuring Dr. D., for all know that from his position he is subject to the control and direction of the President and the State Department. We nevertheless cheerfully comply with the request of a well informed and responsible person who presents for publication the following explanation: I understand from good authority, that the strictures of your correspondent "A. B.," in yesterday's Telegraph, were undeserved, so far as they affect Dr. Davis. The law certainly says that the papers, when done with, shall be returned to the State Department; but neither the President nor Secretary of State construer that to mean, that they shall be returned at once, in a state of chaotic confusion. Doctor Davis, I understand, was desirous, two months ago, to give up the documents, but the Acting Secretary of State declined to take them until they were indexed, and a synopsis made of every paper, there being no Spanish scholar in the Department who could be spared for such duty. Besides, it is deemed important that a proper index and synopsis should be made before the papers leave the files of the late Commissioner, so as to avoid the possibility of any losses or confusion arising hereafter when the papers are called for by Congress, as they undoubtedly will be next winter. Doctor Davis certainly was absent, by permission of the President, two days, which, however, may be pardoned, when it is known that for nearly four months past, ever since the date of his commission, he has attended every day at the office, sometimes till late at night.

The office is considered as being part of the State Department, though not in the same building; and if any losses were sustained the responsibility would be just as great upon the Secretary of State and the President as if the papers were in the "Northeast Executive Building." As to the care which is manifested in preventing the papers from being examined, or "abstracted," perhaps some of the agents of the claimants can speak more feelingly than I can.

JUSTICE FALLEN.-We learn from a French paper now before us, that a tragi-comic incident lately happened at the tribunal of Pithiviers, in France, which was the occasion of much merriment. M. Genteur, of the Orleans bar, was engaged in a case with M. Templier, of the Paris bar, as the opposing counsel. All at once, in the midst of M. Genteur's plea, the three judges holding the court, the States' attorney, and the clerk disappeared altogether, sinking down through the floor as by a theatrical trap, to the great amazement of the spectators. It was the floor supporting the bench, which, giving way, irreverently carried with it the whole equipage of justice. However, as no person was wounded, the accident caused much amusement; the scattered papers were collected, the court, bar and spectators repaired to another hall, and M. Genteur continued his argument, commencing at the very point where he had left off three-quarters of an hour before.

Obsolete Coin.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph. GENTLEMEN: It will generally be admitted that the half-worn Spanish 61 cent pieces, which have for several generations formed a part of our currency, have become almost a nuisance, particularly since the coinage of the last two convenient little pieces by the Mint-I mean the half-dime and the three-cent piece. Nothing so much contributed to bring the half-dime into circulation over the interior of the country as the creation of a postage rate of that amount. wish now to ask you to call the attention of Mr. Hall, our efficient Postmaster General, to the Spanish six-cent pieces. He has done much for the public convenience, and is doubtless willing to do more. Can he not issue an order to all the country post offices to receive the fact: M. L—, of Rheims, in digging a these defective coins, including eight-cent pieces, cellar, has found embedded in the chalk formapistarcens, and short quarters or twenty-cent pieces, and enclose them to the Department here to be disposed of? I am convinced this can be done, from a conversation I had with one of our city silversmiths, who told me that old silver-ware or plate is not offered in half the quantities that the metal is needed by the jewelers, and that consequently these artisans have to resort to melting down the coinage of the country. I was further told, that in all probability the Washington silver-workers could buy all the old coins from the Department now in circulation in the country. If so, this would be a great convenience to the multitude of the people, as much, very much is lost in each year by our dealing in fractions of a cent, whereas, if these short coins were out of use, this would

Please draw Mr. Hall's attention to this fact. and let us see if he will not serve the whole country by issuing an order as here suggested. JEFFERSON.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1851.

The Revolution at Cuba a Hoax. We learn by a telegraphic despatch from Charleston, dated yesterday, that the schr. Sea Gull, having Havana dates of the 17th, arrived at Savannah on Tuesday; that the health of the Island was good, but two cases of cholera having occurred, and that the news of the insurrection at Principe is all a hoax. It created speedily subsided.

LOLA MONTES COMING.-We learn from at authentic source that Mrs. Heald, alias Lola Montes, alias the Countess of Landsfelt, will visit this country in September or October, with visit this country in September of October, with a Spanish ballet company. It is to be presumed that this is a speculation, taking her notoriety as capital, and American curiosity as the raw material out of which to manufacture the means of reviving her fallen splendor. She will, of course, draw crowds until everybody has seen her once, and, if she is handsome and dances well, may be as successful as she evidently anticipates.—N. Y. Tribune.

There are many of the same sort of wome in this country already, but no lady ever willingly goes under the same roof with one of them. We predict the failure of this speculation.

A VETERAN.-Thomas Johnson, a seuman died at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, or Saturday, the 12th instant, aged one hundred years. This old tar is believed to have been the last survivor of the gallant crew who so well sustained Paul Jones in his desperate conflict with the Serapis, in 1779.

Above all things never despair. "God is where he was."

Mr. Hardy's Notes on New Mexico.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph. Gentlemen: In your paper of the day before yesterday you were so good as to notice, but too favorably, my unpretending "Notes on New Mexico." Every word you wrote was penned in the spirit of kindness, and intended to recommend my contributions to public acceptation. Imagine, therefore, the reluctance I feel in being compelled, by a sense of public duty as well as individual self-respect, to say to you that the concluding sentence of your notice goes

that the concluding sentence of your notice goes farther than I can accompany it. It is true that I have not now, nor have I ever had, any desire "to give" just "offence" to any man or class of men, and my confidence in the fact that I have never so transgressed stands confirmed by the obvious inability of any one to point out a single culpable sentence in any thing I have written, notwithstanding all the discreditable turmoil that has been raised, and the ignoble means that have been resorted and the ignorie means that have been resorted to to drive me from the columns of the public press, and prevent the people of this country from hearing a recital of facts and circum-stances which it is both their right and interest to be correctly informed of.

At the same time it would be impossible for me to promise—and pitiful in me if I could—that nothing I shall hereafter write shall be of "offensive interpretation" susceptible unreasonable and passion-led men, the mental and moral perverseness of some of whom, as well as their impatience of constitutional right and freedom of speech, I have enjoyed a pretty fair opportunity of accurately appreciating.

My idea is, that if a writer or speaker constantly observes the Apostolic formula of "speaking the truth in love," he does all that he can be required to do; and that if he should then offend, the burden of offence lies not upon

him, but on the other party.

Come what may, I trust that the Genius of Liberty shall never have just cause to reproach me with having cowered under any assaults, how fierce or malicious soever, made upon the liberty of speech and of the press in my person. And I conceive it high time that it should be known abroad, that here, in the metropolis of the model Republic of the world, sacred to the largest liberty, and called by the name of Wash-INGTON, things have come to such a pass that truth dare not be spoken, nor more light shed abroad than intolerance and bigotry choose to permit; that already is there established a virtual censorship of the press, an American "Index Expurgatorius!"

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Henry Hardy. Washington City, July 24, 1851.

It is proper we should here append the notice in our paper, to which Mr. Hardy alludes:

Notes on New Mexico .- No. 15 of this series is to-day presented to our readers. We have read it with satisfaction, and in admiration of read it with satisfaction, and in admiration of the writer's ready apprehension, and easy and familiar style of narrative. He appears to be equally at home in describing the physical characteristics of the country, the social condi-tion of the people, the political aspects of so-ciety, and the idiosyncracies of individual character. In describing the ecclesiastics whom he has seen, the religious rites he has witnessed, and the influence of the religious institutions of the country, some of our readers are of opinion that he judges with a prejudiced mind. We can answer for him that he does not so believe; but lest he should unintentionally give offence in this particular, and to a people whom he has no desire to offend, he readily assents to the omission of every thing susceptible of such an

It appears we did not clearly understand the assent of Mr. H. as to the omission of every thing "susceptible" of an offensive interpretation; but in the confidence that he will not give just cause of offence, and that others will not do him injustice in the matter, we desire to present no avoidable restrictions.

AN ANTEDILUVIAN SKELETON .-- A Rheims (French) journal gives the following item of intelligence, which we translate and pass along for what it is worth:

"Science must, for once at least, hazard the solution of the important question whether or not the human species has sensibly degenerated since the days of the antediluvians. which is not less than four meters (over thirteen feet) in height. According to this, the men of the present day would be mere dwarfs by the side of those of former times. M. L. it is said, intends to enrich the museum of nat ural history with this curious relic of the past.

SINGULAR FACT .- It is recorded as a singular fact, that during the late terrible conflagration at San Francisco, not a single house of worship of any kind was destroyed, while every gam-bling-house but three was burned.—Exchange.

It would be singular if they had been in the

WAY! THREE EXECUTIONS IN ONE DAY IN NEW YORK.—To-morrow is appointed for the execution of Charles F. Douglass, Edward Benson, and Frederick Clements, the three sailors con-victed of the murder of the second mate of the bark Glen, in September last. There is no probability of pardon or reprieve. They are said to be resigned to death.

NATIVE AMERICAN PARTY IN PENNSYLVANIA .-We learn by a telegraphic despatch, that the Native American State Convention met at Harrisburg, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock. A difficulty occurred in organizing, and a part withdrew. James P. Verree, of Philadelphia, was then chosen President with a number of Vice Presidents, and a committee appointed to report resolutions. Mr. Brewster, chairman of the committee, in a short time offered a series of resolutions sustaining the Compromise and declaring it inexpedient to nominate a State ticket, which were adopted. The American Standard was repudiated as the organ of the party, and after appointing a State Executive Committee, the Convention adjourned sine die. But the seceders met at 10 o'clock, and nominated Kimber Cleaver, of Schuylkill county, for Governor, and McDonald, of Armstrong, for Canal Commissioner. Resolutions were adopted nominating Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, for President, and D. Coates, of New Jersey, for Vice President. No nomination was made for the Judgeships.

Madame LABORDE, the brilliant French singer being at Bordeaux, star-ing at the Opera, was prostrated by a bouquet, which, thrown by an enthusiastic admirer, hit her in the face with a shock so violent as to cause her to faint, and the performance to be broken off.

Rev. THEOPHILUS FISKE, the original electrobiologist of this city, is lecturing on his "won-derful science," in London.

The Evening Post has private advices from Kentucky, to the effect that Cassius M. Clay will probably poll at least ten thousand votes for Governor in that State, as the Emancipation in that State, as the Emancipation

Trial of John Day,

Charged with the Murder of his Wife. CRIMINAL COURT, July 28 .- In addition to ose mentioned in our paper yesterday, the following witnesses were examined: Mary M. Fridley, Wallace Grant, John H. Sessford, Dr. Wm. B. Butt, and Wm. H. Scott. George W. Fridley and Wm. A. Boss, previously sworn, were re-examined. There is no material variation in the evidence of the witnesses.

Mary M. Fridley (sister of deceased) testified that on the evening of the murder she was standing at the gate with the deceased and other members of the family. The prisoner approached them; and, in answer to a question by his wife, whether it had been warm enough for him to-day, he said: "It has been warm enough for you to promenade the Avenue all day," accompanied by an oath. Witness immediately went to inform her mother of the remark, and before she returned the prisoner had fired once. Saw him shoot the secon time, having his foot on her dress when he fired. At the time the second shot was made, the deceased was lying at the door. Witness exclaimed, "My God, mother, John has shot Kate!" Witness also testified that Day treated his wife very badly when they lived at her house; had slapped, cursed, and otherwise abused her. On one occasion, returning from a ball, he severely choked her, and threatened to choke witness for remonstrating.

Wallace Grant testified, that on the night of the ball alluded to he saw a man walking in company with two ladies. He supposed they were the prisoner, his wife, and her sister. Witness was well acquainted with Day. The party were on the opposite side of the street from him: it was about three o'clock in the morning, and he supposed they were returning from the ball; heard him swearing and threatening with an oath to knock her head off; he did not offer to strike her.

The testimony of John H. Sessford corresonds with that of Officer Boss, and relates chiefly to the arrest of Day, and his conduct

while going to the watch-house. The evidence of Dr. William B. Butt is in accordance with that given by Dr. Stone, relating to the condition of the deceased after receiving the fatal wound.

Wm. H. Scott attended the Infantry Ball; prisoner and his wife were there. His testinony was to the effect that prisoner was much rritated during the evening, and frequently used violent language to his wife.

To-DAY .- The Court-room was again thronged. oseph Sessford was sworn on the part of the prosecution. He saw the prisoner at 6 o'clock on the evening of the murder, and he seemed to be sober, but was following a girl, and stated that he could succeed in certain intimacies with her but for another girl.

Mr. BRADLEY, for the defence, then made a ew preliminary remarks, when he introduced, s the first witness for the defence,

William Thomas, who said that about a week after Day's arrest, Officer Boss told him (which onflicts with Boss's testimony) that two of the barrels of the pistol were not charged with balls, or if they had been, the balls must have been too small, and rolled out.

James Bowen sworn.-Was at the jail when the pistol was examined. Only two of the barrels were charged with balls. Day charged some one with putting a rope round his neck. Witness saw marks on his neck having such appearance.

Wm. Thomas recalled .- Heard Day tell Boss he would go with him. Saw officer Handy strike Day after Day was tied. Day kicked and scuffled when they attempted to tie him, but said he would go with Boss himself.

Lemuel Herbert sworn.-Day's neck, after his arrest, was very much swollen.

Dr. Howard sworn.-Attended Mrs. Day or the 18th of September, when she gave birth to a child. It was not premature. Day had summoned him on this day. Day seemed modest and composed, and did not seem to know what was the matter with his wife when he called or

TELEGRAPH IN CUBA .- The New Orleans Delta of the 13th inst. states that Mr. Kennedy, the hief operator in the office of the Atlantic graph Line in that city, was to leave that day or Havana under a contract with the Cuban authorities, to establish a system of magnetic telegraphs in the island.

Review of the Northern Markets for

Office of the American Telegraph, July 24. Baltinors, July 23, 5 p. m.—Sales to-day of 400 bbls. Howard street flour, fresh ground from old wheat, at \$4.12\frac{1}{2}; also, a small sale from new wheat at \$4.25. Sale also of 600 bbls. City Mills flour, new, at \$4.50.

Sales of good to prime red wheat at 80@85c.; of white at 85@86c.; and of family flour, white, at 90@95c Sales of corn at 60@62c. for white, and 59@60c. fo

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Sales of 13,000 bbls. of flour a \$4.06@\$4.121/2 for State brands, and \$4.25@\$4.431/2 for southern. Rye flour \$3.371/4.
Sales of Genesee wheat at 108c., and white at 98@102c.
Sales of 40,000 bushels corn at 56c. for mixed, and 59c,

for round yellow. Rye 70c, Oats 40@45c.
Sales of new meas pork at \$14.87½; new prime at \$12.
87½@\$13. Sales of lard at 8½@9c.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

United States—A L Whaling, steamer Mount Vernon; W L Wheeler, Baltimore; N B Raiford and lady, Miss.; S Straup, Havana; James Gineraty, Washington; Alex Hart, do.; C S Sanders, Penna.; Danl James, Baltimore; Mrs Fowler, do.

DIED.

In St. Louis, on the 12th instant, of the cholera, Capt JOHN T. MICKUM, formerly of Washington, in the 29th year of his age.

OST—Between Washington and the "Academy,"
Georgetown—a Gold chased Band or BRACELET,
having the initials "M. E. S." engraved thereon. The
finder will receive a liberal reward and the best thanks of
the owner, by applying to Dr. SMOOT, or J. B. PLEASANTS, Tressury Department.

jy 24— 2*

BUFF ENVELOPES—ONE DOLLAR FOR A THOUSAND. Another lot just received by TAYLOR & MAURY, jy 24— Booksellers, Pa. av, near 9th st.

NOTICE.

AT a Regular Meeting of the JOURNEYMEN CABINET MAKER'S SOCIETY of the District of Columbis, held on the evening of the 19th instant, Mr. JOSEPH
K. PLANT and Mr. FERNCH JOHNSON were unanimously expelled from membership in said Society, they having violeted the rules by working for Mr. W. Mol. CRIPPS, he having refused to pay the prices.

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Jy 24-1t* ATTENTION, HOUSE-KEEPERS!

JOHN D. HAMMACK'S

Grocery and Provision Store, corner of 13½ and

D streets.

He has just added to his stock usually kept on hand a choice lot of Wines and Liquors, and intends keeping a full supply of every thing kept in his line, and is determined to sell as cheap as any other establishme at in the District.

A fresh lot of Hams and Shoulders just received at the cheap corner, 13½ and D streets.

NEW WORKS.

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IFE AND TIMES of John Calvin, by Paul Henry,
D. D. Translated from the German, by Heary
Stebbing, D. D.
Christ's Second Coming: Will it be Pre-Millennial? By
Rev. David Brown, A. M.
Young Man's Counsellor, by Rev. Daniel Wise, A. M.
History of the Republic of Liberta.
Christian Purity, by Rev. R. S. Foster—Introduction
by Bishop Janes.
Adams Women of the Bible.
The Young Governess—a Tale.

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A. GRAY, 7th street,
opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLE-

ment and Indian Wars of Western Virginia; 1, 8vo.; by Wills de Hass; illustrated by numerous ngravings.
Byrne's Dictionary of Engine Work and Engineering-

No. 34.
Punch's Complete Letter-Writer, with illustrations.
Godey's Lady's Book for August.
Graham's Magazine for August.
Ulric: or, The Voices—a Poem by T. S. Fay.
Jenny Lind's Tour through America and Cuba; 1 vol.,
nortrait. portrait.
This day received and for sale by
TAYLOR & MAURY,

Booksellers, near 9th street. Booksellers, near 9th street.

OST—Between the Northern Market and 12th street, a POCKET made of bed-ticking, containing a pocket-book, covered with red velvet, with two one-dollar gold pieces, a one-dollar note, and four dollars in silver, besides some small change taken in at market. The finder will be suitably rewarded, and receive the thanks of a poor woman, by leaving it at this office.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received this day a small lot of Black Mohair Stocks, a very cool and desirable article for summer. Also, a fresh assortment of white and colored Shirts, very pretty and cheap. jy 22—

FOR SALE OR RENT—That well-known and desirable briek DWELLING-HOUSE on 4½ street, between Penna avenue and C street. It will be sold or rented on accommodating terms. Apply to jy 16—tf DAVIS & GARRETT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

INFORMATION TO THE LADIES.

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A NEW SUPPLY of beautiful DRESS CAPS, fancy and plain trimming, of different prices. Also— White and Colored HOODS, for Ladies going to the country, Pic-nics and Camp Meetings. Call at Mrs. COLLISON'S Cheap Fancy & Millinery jy 23—tf Store, 7th st. 427—above H.

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jy 22—tf

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To those parents who have daughters to educate, it
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Samuel M. Janney, Springdale Boarding School, Lou-doun county, Va. Rev. F. Jacobs, Charleston, S. C. jy 22—3t

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Also—Worked Collars, Laces, Insertings, Net Mitts, &c.
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June 24—tr 7th street, #2" above H.

A CARD.

Great inducements offered to Builders.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, intending to change their business, are now offering their entire stock of Hardware at prime cost, for cash. IARDELLA & BRO., south side Pa. av., opp. Nat. Hotel jy 18-dtTh

J. McNEALE LATHAM,

will practise in the several courts of the District of Columbia.

Office on 4½ street, near First Presbyterian Church.

jy 16—tf

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS

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GENERALLY.

WE would call particular attention to our stock of
Linens, suitable for shirtings; also for bosoms
and collars; which we warrant to be pure and free from
any mixture of cotton. Also, table damasks, all widths,
brown and bleached, with napkins, linen sheetings, Huckabacks, diapers, and toweling goods generally.

Persons wishing to make up the above goods, will find
it to their advantage to purchase them now, as they will
be sold at least 25 per cent. cheaper than during the busy
season. Call and take a look for yourselves.

G. W. YERBY,

jy 16—edlm

Pa. av., bet. 7th and 8th sts.

ROOFING TIN. &c. ROOFING TERM.

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100 boxes Roofing Plate, 14 × 20. Bright
Tin, all sizes; Pig and Bar Tin; Sheet
Lead; Lead Pipe; Pig and Bar Lead;
Brazier's and Sheathing Copper; Bolts;

CAMPBELL & COYLE,
jy 8—5w* Sign of the Anvil, Penna. avenue.

TAKE NOTICE-SELLING OFF AT VERY LOW

PRICES.

THE subscriber, being desirous of closing out his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods, will offer french Jackonets, Silk Tissues, Bareges, French Chintzes, Lawns, Ginghams, Barege de Laines, and Silk of all kinds

Silk of all kinds
Plaid and plain Swiss and Cambric Muslins
Irish Linens, Liuen and Silk Handkerchiefs
Parasols, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Hoste
Gloves of every description
Plain and embroidered white Crape Shawls.

Flain and embroidered white Crape Status.

French Cloths, Cassimeres, Marseilles and Slik Vestings, French Drap d'Ete and Cashmeret.

Together with a great many other goods, all of which I romies to sell at very low rates, as the stock must be losed out.

WM. R. RILET,

jy 7—lm cor, 8th st., opp. Centre Market.

AUCTION SALES

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BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE Huitsing Lots at Auction.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for Washington county, sitting in chancery, and made in a cause wherein Thomas E. Brannan and others are defendants, I shall proceed to sell at the premises, on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1851, at 6 o'clock, p. m., all that portion of ground lying and being in the city of Washington, and known as lots numbered seven, (7,) eight, (8,) nine, (9,) ten, (10,) and cleven, (11,) according to the recorded subdivision of square numbered two hundred and thirteen, (213.) These lots from on 16th and M streets, and Massachusetts avenue. And on the corner of 16th and M streets is a large frame building, with basement fitted up for a store-room.

Terms of sale: One-fifth cash, the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months; the purchaser or purchasers giving notes or bonds bearing interest from the day of sale, and sufficient securities, to be approved of by the trustee. All conveyances at the cost of the purchaser. If the terms are not complied with in three days affect the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the cost and risk of the first purchaser.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN, Trustee.

Market at Auction.—On Monday, July 21st, at 6 o'clock p. m., 1 shall sell, on the premises, part of Lot No. 9, in square 382, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a four-story brick dwelling, &c.

This property is located on Ninth street, immediately opposite the market; renders it amongst the best business stands in Washington.

The attention of capitalists, or those desirous of making a safe, permanent, and profitable investment, is particularly invited to this sale.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months; notes bearing interest, and secured by deed on property.

C. W. BOTELER,
Auctioneer.

jy 12—eod ____ The above Sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, July 30th, same hour and place.

Jy 22—cod C. W. BOTELER, Auctro

So Truly Astonishing!—The demand for Soda Water at L. A. Ham's Fountain in the Centre Market has been so great that he has been compelled to put up another Fountain in the west end of the Market, where all can be accommodated with that delightful beverage.

THE WASHINGTON TIE, in its original jy 14—1m JANNEY, 8th st., near the Gen. Post Office.

NOTICE.

DY VIRTUE of a writ of fleri facias, issued by Thomas C. Donn, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, at the suit of John F. May against the goods and chattels of Timothy Buckley, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Timothy Buckley, in and to one Carryall.

And I hereby give notice, that on the 26th day of July, 1851, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Centre Markethouse, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, it will offer for sale the said goods and chattels, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash.

H. R. MARYMAN, Constable.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1851. [jy 19—3tec* NOTICE.

EMPIRE HOTEL—LATE KING'S.

THIS house has been newly furnished and refitted, and citizens, as well as strangers, who prefer comfort to style, can find it here. Terms \$1.25 per day. Connected with this house is a "Restaurant," where every thing good to eat or drink is served in a few moments, when in season; and private rooms can be had for suppers. Thankful for past favors, the undersigned respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of his friends.

R. W. ALLEN, late of the "Alhambra," jy 7—eotf [Richmond, & "Saracen's Head" hotel, N. Y. EMPIRE HOTEL-LATE KING'S.

REV. BILLY HIBBARD'S PILLS. O widely celebrated for Billous affections; Dr. Benjamin Rush's Pills, Wright's Indian vegetable Pills, and Hurd's Pills, for sale by A. GRAY, Bookseller, ap 8—eo 7th st., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

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WORTH KNOWING! THOSE who wish a permanent place to procure the best BOOTS and SHOES, plain or fashionable, would owell to call at JANNEY'S, Eighth street, near the General Post Office.

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium!

J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his op-erations over more ground than any daguerrec-typist in the country. His Galleries may be found on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4 ½ and 6th streets; No. 207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and Leonard street, New York; No.77 Main street, Richmond;

Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk; and Main street, Lynchburg, Virginia. His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerreo-types are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful His beautiful and highly finished electro-nagueries, types are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be store.

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Notwithstanding the unusual competition in Daguerreotypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he
was awarded the first medal by the judges.

Likenesses of every description copied, and post-mortem
cases attended to.

FISHING Tackle just received.—Rods—
Patent Slides, Cane, Hazel, &c. Lines—Furnished
Lines, Grass Lines, &c. Hooks—Limerick, Kirby, Front
Flies, &c.

A. GRAY, Bookseller,
June 17—eotf
7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

ANTHEM BOOK.

A FEW copies of "DYER'S ANTHEM BOOK," (now out of print,) just received, and for sale by June 2—tf 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows Hall.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers Attention, Unewers and Smokers:

DOWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havanas and Principes. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gontlemen of taste generally.

Jun 25—

FARMERS' HOTEL, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

THE subscriber can accommodate thirty or forty boarders during the Summer and Fall. The village is perfectly healthy, with fine water.

June 24—tAugl F. KIDWELL.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

Corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 12th street.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the adjacent country that he has just opened a large and fresh assortment of GROCE-RIES, consisting, in part, as follows, viz.:

Fresh Family Flour; choice Teas of the latest importations and finest flavors; Moca, Java, Rio, and Padang Coffee; Sperm, Adamantine, and Tallow Candles; Salt Mackerel, Herrings, and Cod Fish; prime lot of Bacon, and a lot of superior Sugar-cured Hams; also, Liquors, consisting of superior Brandy, Wine, Old Rye Whisky, Ale, of the best brands; also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

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He pledges himself to sell his goods as low as any house in the city, having reference to quality.

To the country dealers, he particularly invites them to give him a call. He will take any kind of country pro-line in sychome for social. duce in exchange for goods.

He solicits a call from all.

Don't forget the cheap corner of Massachusetts avenue
and 12th street.

E. W. HALL.

Jy 15-tf TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PENS, INK, and PAPER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices. June 28—tf

EPISCOPAL Prayer-books. Methodist Hymn-books Unitarian Hymn-books

Prosbyterian Hymn-books. Baptist Hymn-books. In every variety. Baptist Hymn-books.

For sale at the published price, by
TAYLOR & MAURY, June 28-tf Booksell LL of Harper & Brothers' Publications.

A All of Appleton's Publications.
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RULED LETTER PAPER at \$1 25 a ream.

Good Envelopes at \$1, \$1 25, and \$1 50 a thousand.

Steel Pens at 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents a gross.

Small Wrapping Paper at 25 cents a ream.

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June 28—tf

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VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LAND AGENCY.

N. GILBERT has opened an office in Washington all those who will favor bim with the agency to sell farms in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia. Having followed farming heretofore, and being a northerner by birth, he can appreciate the wants of such as come from the North for the purpose of locating farms in this vicinity. He has the agency to sell a goodly number of farms in Virginia, and those coming from the North would do well to call, before purchasing, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, first square west of the Capitol Gate.

may 29—y *2m

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Piano Store, on 12th street, above F street.

New MUSIC STOOLS for sale.

P. C. REIGHENBACH. PIANOS! PIANOS!